

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presented herein is requested. Claims 1 and 5-29 are pending in the above-identified application. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 7, 11, 18, 21 and 24, and has canceled claims 1, 5-6, 8-10, 12-17, 19-20 and 22-23.

Specification

Applicant submits that the above amendment to the specification does not make any substantive changes or introduce any new material, but is simply the correction of a typographical error. Applicant further submits that the amendment is consistent with the specification as originally submitted. Therefore, approval and entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Pursuant to the Examiner's recommendations, claims 7, 11, 18, 21 and 24 have been rewritten including all the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Claims 25-29 depend from amended claim 24. Applicant thanks the Examiner in advance for this allowable subject matter.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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